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Salaries

1. There follows a list of salaries received by the officers and the enlisted men of the Rumanian Armed Forces. These salary scales were in force during the period from 1950 to January 1952; informant states that they continue to be in force today at the ratio of 1 new leu for 20 old lei.

- a. Daily salaries of all enlisted men from the rank of soldier (soldat) to sergeant:

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| 1. Soldier (Soldat) | 0.50 lei |
| 2. Private (Frumtas) | 0.50 lei |
| 3. Corporal (Caporal) | 1.00 lei |
| 4. Sergeant (Sergent) | 1.50 lei |

- b. Monthly salaries of some enlisted men and officers:

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| 1. Sergeant Major (Sergent Major) | 8,000 lei | |
| 2. Staff Sergeant (Plutonier) | 9,000 lei | to 10,000 lei |
| 3. Master Sergeant (Plutonier Major) | 12,000 lei | |
| 4. Warrant Officer (Adjutant) | 14,000 lei | |
| 5. Second Lieutenant (Sublocotenent) | 16,000 lei | |
| 6. Lieutenant (Locotenent) | 18,000 lei | |
| 7. Lieutenant Major (Locotenent Major) | 19,000 lei | to 20,000 lei |
| 8. Captain (Capitan) | 23,000 lei | |
| 9. Major (Major) | 26,000 lei | to 30,000 lei |

2. Besides his salary, the non-commissioned officer is entitled to the

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following allowances:

- a. Eight "Plugari" cigarettes daily (for those who smoke).
 - b. 100 grams of candy every five days (for nonsmokers).
 - c. Two post cards monthly.
 - d. One "Cheia" cake of soap per month.
 - e. One shaving soap per month.
 - f. 400 grams of laundry soap per month.
3. The non-commissioned officers also have the following laundry privileges:
- a. One clean shirt and underwear weekly (Wednesdays or Saturdays).
 - b. One set of bed sheets every two weeks.
 - c. Two pairs of socks twice weekly.

Food

4. Food for the non-commissioned officers was described [] as fairly good. It was composed of the following: 25X1
- a. Coffee, 50 grams of marmalade and 200 grams of bread for breakfast.
 - b. Two to three courses and 275 grams of bread for lunch.
 - c. Two courses and 275 grams of bread for supper.
 - d. Meat was served Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Shortening and fats were used in sufficient quantities in the preparation of the food.

Leave

5. Each enlisted man was entitled to a leave of 15 days per annum. This, however, was not always granted.
6. On Sundays and during national holidays, enlisted men were permitted to leave the barracks from 1400 to 2000 hours. Enlisted men leaving the barracks had to possess a permit (billet de voie) and were not permitted to frequent off limits establishments. They were permitted to go to the theatres and some "taverns." An exception to this rule was made for those enlisted men who belonged to the regiment's sport teams; they could leave the barracks for training purposes at any time they wished even during drill hours. Many soldiers, however, managed to leave the barracks and to return late at night by arranging their re-entry with the sentry on guard.
7. [] in many cases [] soldiers gathered in the dormitory of the guard, and in the company of certain duty officers listened to foreign broadcasts. 25X1

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